

REPORTS
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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene
GRACE A. RICHARDSON.....Keene
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON.....Winchester

TREASURER

JEROME E. WRIGHT.....Keene

SOLICITOR

WILLIAM H. WATSON.....Keene

SHERIFF

EDWARD H. LORD.....Keene

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDEN.....Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDAN.....Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ELLA F. GEE.....Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN.....Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

ROBERT W. HOLMES.....Keene

PHYSICIAN

W. H. LACEY, M. D.....Keene

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN.....Westmoreland

AUDITORS

ELGIN A. JONES.....Keene
EDWIN D. HAYWARD.....Keene

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the laws of the state, we submit the report of County Officers for your inspection.

During the first part of the year an epidemic of the "Flu" prevailed at the County Farm and notwithstanding the good care and medical attendance rendered, there were quite a number of deaths among the older people.

On May 1st, Benjamin F. Sherman, a man of seven years' experience at the State Industrial School at Shirley, Mass., was appointed Superintendent of the Farm. Mr. Sherman is giving excellent satisfaction. Early in the spring the water from Partridge Brook, which supplies the water for domestic purposes at the County Farm, was condemned by the State Board of Health, and a chlorinating machine was installed.

Advantage has been taken of convict labor and some of the most urgent repairs have been made, which includes the painting of the house occupied by the Superintendent, and the silos and some of the outbuildings. We have appreciated the cooperation of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in the various towns in the county, and desire to express our sincere thanks to all who have in any way contributed toward the welfare of our county, and earnestly hope that many of the citizens will visit the County Farm and inspect the buildings.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
County Commissioners.

CASH RECEIVED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Troy, Board Nellie Parmenter,	\$260 00
Town of Hinsdale, Board Albert Burden,	357 94
Town of Jaffrey, Board Clara Libby,	395 00
Town of Alstead, Board Emma Phillips,	195 00
City of Keene, Board Charles Parkhurst, Frank Wyman, Edwin Ellis, Olin Snow, and Charles Smith,	1,050 73
Angie Morse, Guardian, Board Fred Page,	262 70
E. M. Bullard, Trustee, Board Ada Ward,	140 00
W. S. Tuttle, Guardian, Board Maggie Myra,	69 27
W. S. Tuttle, Guardian, Board Philo Wilbur,	180 00
W. S. Tuttle, Guardian, Board E. W. Royce,	47 97
Grace A. Richardson, Guardian, Board Catherine F. Aiken,	220 00
Ella Abbott, Guardian, Board Martha Patten,	143 00
Board, Algin Miller,	15 00
Board, W. B. Forbes,	25 00
Board, Pomeroy children,	90 00
Partial support Levinski children,	268 00
Refund from Ella Sprague's Estate,	302 41
Refund from Florence Hyde's Estate by Dr. Walker, Administrator,	130 00
Refund from Florence Hyde's Estate by City of Keene,	65 00
Refund burial George Green,	40 00
Refund burial expenses Lyman Richards,	34 25
Refund Catherine Cheever's burial expenses, City of Keene,	67 71
Refund Town of Marlboro, Temporary Aid,	46 00

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Refund on bill W. M. Chaplin,	5 75
Rebate on Coal by W. S. Tuttle,	23 50
Rebate on Telephone Bill, Grace A. Richardson,	9 20
Wood sold at Jail,	329 25
Old Desk sold at Jail,	100 00
Grass sold at Jail,	5 00
Rent of Jail,	440 00
Rent of Jail Shed,	10 00
Coil sold at County Farm,	60 00
Municipal Fines,	1,151 50
Town of Surry, Road Maintenance,	36 61
Town of Stoddard, Road Maintenance,	24 36
State Maintenance,	354 60
Receipts from County Farm, 12 months,	4,244 35
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	\$11,199 10

EXPENDITURES

COUNTY FARM

JANUARY

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$108 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	107 50
G. H. Aldrich Co., insurance,	108 00
Cheshire County Insurance Co., insurance,	64 50
Paul W. Robinson, cutting wood,	30 00
H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	28 00
B. R. Wheeler, payroll,	412 68
E. L. Kimball, fish,	12 44
Nims Bros. Co., provisions,	5 55
N. G. Gurnsey Co., tobacco and pipes,	13 97
Knowlton & Stone, hardware supplies,	10 56
Joseph Plante, horseshoeing,	13 35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	27 95
W. S. Tuttle, coal,	349 38
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	95 94
Sentinel Printing Co., paper,	9 00
R. R. Ramsdell, repairs on furnace,	30 00
Keene Coal Co., coal,	149 24
W. S. Tuttle, coal,	331 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	40 78
Gurnsey Bros. Co., crackers,	15 34
Cheshire Beef Co., supplies,	156 48
Pearson Bros., hardware,	76 77
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	11 65

 \$2,208 58

FEBRUARY

L. D. Warren, goods,	\$73 61
B. R. Wheeler, payroll,	451 22

Pike & Whipple, goods,	2 40
Swift & Co., goods,	16 20
Miley Soap Co., goods,	72 75
Vermont Farm Machinery Corporation, goods,	2 05
Paul W. Robinson, cutting wood,	30 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 45
J. Fred Fredette, animal service,	12 00
Joseph Plante, blacksmithing,	3 50
S. M. Tarbell, goods,	13 00
R. E. Boldue, tobacco,	27 94
Keene Fruit Co., tobacco,	11 52
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	3 58
Nims Bros. Co., provisions,	5 38
J. B. Knight, hauling coal,	45 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	175 29
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	80
L. D. Warren, goods,	153 32
American Railway Express Co., expressage,	5 55
H. H. Burley, goods,	18 00
E. L. Kimball, fish,	9 10
Cheshire Beef Co., provisions,	64 90
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	76 32
Swift & Co., goods,	21 49
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	31 77
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	444 91
Winfield M. Chaplin, abstract of title,	4 00
John Rule, drawing coal,	20 00
Amsden's Shoe Store, shoes,	42 50
Fairfield's Garage, repairs,	9 46
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	535 76

\$2,409 77

MARCH

Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	\$48 62
Howe & Hayward, repairing clock,	7 92
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	1 50

West Disinfecting Co., goods,	61 35
M. E. Shelley, labor,	4 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	5 30
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	513 67
W. S. Tuttle, coal,	605 03
B. R. Wheeler, payroll,	423 44
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical attendance,	117 75
Swift & Co., provisions,	66 84
George W. Sargent, labor and goods,	30 40
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	436 45
J. E. Sheldon, reporting vital statistics,	3 75
Pierce, Austin-Caswell Co., goods,	21 70
The Aldrich Co., burial supplies,	36 89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 80
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	44 20
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	31 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., supplies,	65 73
W. P. Chamberlain Co., dry goods,	62 10
Gurnsey Bros. Co., goods,	12 10
N. G. Gurnsey Co., tobacco,	11 32
Nims Plumbing Co., labor and goods,	4 84
L. M. Willard, electrical supplies,	37 80
L. D. Warren, goods,	104 21
E. L. Kimball, goods,	7 29
Fred Graves, opening grave,	8 00
Paul Robinson, hauling wood,	40 00
H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	16 00
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	5 85
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., tobacco,	11 32
Robertson & Bennett, auto supplies,	4 50
Pearson Bros., hardware supplies,	69 34
Frank J. Avery, horseshoeing,	3 00
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, grain,	159 65
Cheshire Beef Co., supplies,	25 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	4 49
Swift & Co., provisions,	8 10

Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	16 67
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APRIL

B. R. Wheeler, payroll,	\$433 45
Elgin A. Jones, taking inventory,	20 75
E. D. Hayward, taking inventory,	20 75
Merton C. Leach, drawing coal,	18 00
Arthur Chickering, 542 lbs. beef,	65 04
O. H. Ploof, hauling coal,	20 00
Boston Transcript, advertisement "Help"	1 84
J. B. Knight, hauling coal,	47 50
Abbott Grocery Co., supplies,	38 59
F. H. Gannett, feeds and stabling,	11 00
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	36 53
Swift & Co., provisions,	25 93
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	44 90
Worcester Telegram, advertisement "Help"	4 14
American Railway Express Co., express on goods,	7 32
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on goods,	10 28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	24 75
R. C. Jones, Stoddard road account,	16 60
W. E. Johnson, expenses to Fitchburg,	5 54
L. D. Warren, sawdust,	10 50
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	3 50
Keene Fruit Co., supplies,	13 84
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies,	50 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., dry goods,	14 84
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	7 14
City Market, supplies,	17 77
Abbott Grocery Co., 5 barrels flour,	38 25
Knowlton & Stone, hardware supplies,	4 75
L. D. Warren, goods,	97 09
Cheshire Beef Co., supplies,	173 94
Co. Hos. Poultry Farm, cockerels,	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, 35 tons coal,	350 00

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MAY

Commissioner Motor Vehicles, license for truck driver,	\$2 00
Gem City Electric Co., electric heater,	5 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	75 39
Gurnsey Bros. Co., 2 barrels of crackers,	13 64
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	69 11
Swift & Co., goods,	35 88
Paul W. Robinson, cutting wood,	14 00
Aldrich Garage, gas and oil,	5 13
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	6 54
H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	48 00
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	47 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 34
W. S. Tuttle, 57 tons coal,	242 25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	296 58
American Railway Express Co., express on goods,	4 14
W. H. Lacey, medical attendance,	60 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 30
Proctor and Gamble Co., goods,	19 46
F. C. Nims, punch and ear marks,	9 23
<i>B. R. Wheeler, pay-roll</i>	<u>679.67</u>
	\$1,660 66

JUNE

Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	\$14 92
Swift & Co., goods,	65 43
S. M. Tarbell, repairs,	3 90
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	319 97
B. F. Sherman, superintendent, payroll,	631 42
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	143 14
Bowker Fertilizer Co., goods,	139 05
Cheshire Beef Co., seed potatoes,	79 95
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	97 59
American Railway Express Co., express on goods,	1 20
Boston & Maine Railroad, freightage,	50
Pearson Bros., goods,	8 25
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	4 96

J. W. Goode, goods,	25 05
J. T. Melvin, fish,	4 87
Standard Oil Co., motor oil,	25 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	30 90
E. L. Kimball, goods,	9 46
Town of Westmoreland, taxes for 1923,	561 30
L. D. Warren, goods,	171 13
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	1 90
Nims Plumbing Co., labor,	3 50
Amsden's Shoe Store, shoes and rubbers,	10 35
John R. Burt, sawdust,	20 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freightage,	17 59

\$2,401 33

JULY

American Railway Express Co., expressage,	\$2 48
W. S. Tuttle, coal,	326 25
B. F. Sherman, payroll,	447 17
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, grain,	57 57
J. Fred Fredette, animal service,	6 00
H. D. Bump, hauling and piling wood,	40 00
Paul Robinson, cutting wood,	50 00
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	11 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies,	150 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., tobacco,	26 16
L. D. Warren, goods,	84 77
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	20 40
W. L. Goodnow Co., dry goods,	61 80
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	9 04
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	69 85
Pearson Bros., supplies,	6 76
J. W. Goode, poultry,	85 50
Edgar A. Murray Co., disinfectants,	42 50
Wright-Ziegler Co., dairy supplies,	36 50
Harry E. Staples, 1 crate strawberries,	8 54

Telegram-Gazette, advertising "Help"	8 25
Aldrich's Garage, harrowing,	12 00
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	15 65
Boston & Maine Railroad, freightage,	178 38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	28 35
Swift & Co., goods,	62 89
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	50 45
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power (6 months)	350 40

\$2,249 16

AUGUST

Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, grain,	\$112 00
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	10 36
Swift & Co., goods,	16 20
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	2 55
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	41 18
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	37 57
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	35 19
Church-Tyler Co., goods,	27 84
E. C. Wellington, planing and sawing lumber,	81 27
A. B. Palmer, insurance on truck,	22 10
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	26 91
Fuller-Warren Co., goods,	5 55
Standard Oil Co., goods,	45 00
Wright-Zeigler Co., dairy goods,	6 30
Boston Advertiser, advertising lost auto,	3 60
W. S. Tuttle, error on bill and tickets,	6 04
B. F. Sherman, superintendent, payroll and expenses,	510 77
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	56 38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	43 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	71 85
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., repairs,	1 93
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorinator,	521 90
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	10 94
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	8 50
Pearson Bros, goods,	7 80

James T. Melvin, fish,	12 78
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SEPTEMBER

Town of Chesterfield, taxes for 1923,	\$15 46
B. F. Sherman, superintendent, payroll and expenses,	585 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	34 55
Paul Robinson, cutting wood,	137 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	192 92
Nims Plumbing Co., labor and goods,	28 82
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	34 83
W. P. Chamberlain, goods,	49 97
L. D. Warren, goods,	250 26
A. G. Dunklee, goods,	3 00
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	9 75
Boston Advertiser, advertising "Lost Auto"	3 60
Rochester Germ. Co., goods,	101 15
J. Cushing Co., goods,	27 00
C. W. Brooks, auto supplies,	256 05
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	70 63
Blake Pump Co., goods,	19 30
Pearson Bros., goods,	5 15
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	13 35
West Disinfecting Co., goods,	3 00
Bragg & Buswell, goods,	1 50
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	32 32
Standard Oil Co., goods,	12 30
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	8 80
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	11 20
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	2 10
Swift & Co., goods,	56 98
Springfield Republican, advertising "Help"	3 78
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	166 23
American Railway Express Co., express on goods,	19 54
Geo. E. Warren Coal Co., coal,	290 18
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal,	681 46

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	72 48
Wallace & Tiernan Co., installing chlorinator,	21 92

\$3,222 28

OCTOBER

W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	\$7 85
John H. Pender, taxi service,	90 00
D. F. Houran, goods,	2 08
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	125 24
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	645 09
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	67 93
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	97 26
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	3 10
H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	77 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	33 30
Geo. E. Warren Co., coal,	287 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal,	954 23
Pearson Bros., goods,	23 84
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	265 62
Amsden's Shoe Store, goods,	42 30
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	7 45
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor and supplies,	12 70
Aldrich Garage, gas and oil,	15 70
L. D. Warren, goods,	29 93
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	14 33
Swift & Co., goods,	16 80
O. J. Howard & Co., funeral expenses George Green,	29 00
Robert L. Blood, potatoes,	12 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	29 15
Dickey Employment Co., advertising "Help"	2 50
Mark Carleton, pullets,	86 50
G. H. Tilden, supplies,	1 10
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	87 67
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	11 00
Wallace & Tiernan, goods,	20 97
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	36 22

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Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	87 95
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	40 00

 \$3,307 16

NOVEMBER

Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	\$89 20
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	46 04
J. Plante, labor,	5 75
Walter T. Nims, 500 envelopes,	2 25
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	1 92
Aldrich Garage, gas,	2 40
Geo. E. Warren Corp., coal,	293 89
Eaton Rapids Sales Co., goods,	4 32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil,	31 52
Swift & Co., goods,	28 54
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	302 10
Abenague Engine Co., supplies,	4 50
Asher Manufacturing Co., Empire wooden washer,	312 55
Gurnsey Bros. Co., goods,	16 94
L. M. Willard, labor and supplies,	20 60
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., goods,	1 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	25 01
Nims Plumbing Co., labor and goods,	94 95
Farley-Harvey Co., goods,	24 04
Geo. E. Holbrook Co., goods,	1 56
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	24 95
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	673 82
City of Keene, inspecting hose and hydrants,	3 10
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	38 72
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	27 95
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	177 77
L. D. Warren, goods,	94 85
Charles F. Wright, goods,	48 75
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	44 19
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	122 20
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	127 41

Perley F. Safford, goods,	1 95
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	34 20
Robinson-Brett Co., labor,	85
M. O. Spaulding, planing,	1 88
Bullard & Shedd, drug supplies,	4 14
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	24 34
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	3 25
N. G. Gurnsey Co., goods,	27 76
Paul Robinson, cutting wood,	75 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	38 54
Aldrich Garage, gas,	1 05
Marion Davis, copying farm bills,	6 50
L. M. Willard, goods,	29 70
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	\$2,882 20

DECEMBER

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	\$118 24
B. F. Sherman, superintendent, payroll and expenses,	708 73
Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	153 62
Pearson Bros., goods,	79 28
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	9 73
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	248 23
American Railway Express Co., expressage,	10 97
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	19 72
H. D. Bump, hauling wood,	84 00
G. H. Eames & Son, goods,	3 21
J. W. Atherton, rent of pasture,	25 00
A. E. Fish & Co., goods,	3 85
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	63 43
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, grain,	33 50
Nims Bros., goods,	2 06
W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing,	40 19
Standard Oil Co., goods,	45 20
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 95
Wallace & Tiernan, goods,	21 18
Quimby Furniture Co., goods,	6 00

N. G. Gurnsey & Co., supplies,	20 90
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	120 24
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	72 90
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	14 17
L. D. Warren, goods,	17 57
C. E. Stickney, plumbing,	18 37
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	10 45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	28 05
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	3 70
John R. Burt, 533 lbs. beef @ 9c,	47 97
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	29 40
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	61 30
Paul W. Robinson, cutting wood,	75 00
J. Plante, blacksmithing,	11 65
Swift & Co., goods,	30 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor and goods,	14 89
Amsden's Shoe Store, goods,	22 35
Vermont Machine Co., goods,	1 40
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	76 90
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	48 94
C. W. Graves, butchering,	76 00
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	4 92
Harry A. Pierce, 22 cords sawdust,	22 00
Arthur Chickering, 2 beef cows,	86 00
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	6 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	12 31
James T. Melvin, goods,	18 29
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	9 20
Swift & Co., goods,	22 60
Frank L. Safford, labor,	8 75
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	15 00
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	28 61
George W. Sargent, labor and goods,	14 03

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OUTSIDE AID**JANUARY**

M. J. Putney, board of M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board of Eino Ferin,	15 00
Dr. Ira J. Prouty, examining two patients at State Hospital,	13 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, 1922 pauper account,	75 85
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	42 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing,	18 96
Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	5 98
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of Clark and Cunningham children,	30 00
H. L. Richardson, services Miller case,	16 09
Grace Richardson, witness fees,	12 60
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account (1922),	44 84
Louis English, board M. Circello,	5 00
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	\$315 39

FEBRUARY

Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	\$12 00
Mrs. M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	24 00
Anna L. Hayes, board and clothing Waters children,	46 90
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
Louis English, board M. Circello,	4 00
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	\$122 90

MARCH

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	12 00
Anna L. Hayes, board Waters children,	25 20
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	24 00

Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	2 25
Grace H. Bemis, care Joseph Duffy,	17 14
City of Keene, burial Joseph Duffy,	10 00
The Aldrich Co., funeral expenses Joseph Duffy,	50 00
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	43 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	25

\$219 84

APRIL

W. S. Tuttle, express and tickets,	\$1 04
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	15 00
M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., X-ray Gladys Doody,	8 00
City of Keene, burial unknown infant,	4 00
The Aldrich Co., funeral expenses unknown infant,	10 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., supplies,	1 83
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	30 00
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	130 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	48 05
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	340 50
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	266 00
Town of Swanzey, pauper account,	40 46
Anna L. Hayes, care and expenses Waters children,	40 29
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	488 95
Town of Troy, pauper account,	134 00
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	523 03
Town of Rindge, pauper account,	11 80
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	38 00
John T. McCoy, care Noyes girls,	113 50
Louis English, care M. Circello,	9 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	540 53
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	41 22

\$2,319 67

MAY

Mrs. M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	12 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	5 81
Amsden's Shoe Store, shoes and rubbers,	18 40
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	2 35
Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	8 35
City of Keene, pauper claim,	3,069 43
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	34 00
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	24 00
Town of Chesterfield, pauper account,	281 88
Grace A. Richardson, expenses taking children to Franklin,	17 50
Anna L. Hayes, board and supplies Waters children,	33 70
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	24 95
Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, board and care Fred Trombley,	7 00
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	\$3,575 37

JUNE

Mrs. M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	12 00
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	7 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, investigating children in institutions,	12 50
Mary L. Chapin, care Day children,	24 00
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	\$121 50

JULY

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	15 00

Anna L. Hayes, board Waters children,	47 64
W. L. Goodnow Co., dry goods,	25 27
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	24 00
Mary L. Chapin, care Day children,	24 00
Miss M. Carpenter, care and board J. King,	6 00
The Aldrich Co., funeral expenses Pomeroy child,	17 55
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	\$171 46

AUGUST

Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	\$12 00
Mrs. M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	12 00
Elliot Community Hospital, surgical dressing,	1 00
John H. Pender, taxi service,	41 00
Grace A. Richardson, expenses Menard boy,	10 14
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board Clark and Cunningham children,	24 00
Anna L. Hayes, board Waters children,	30 35
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
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	\$154 49

SEPTEMBER

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	15 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	25 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., drug supplies,	60
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care Clark and Cunningham children,	30 00
Mrs. A. L. Hayes, board and expenses Waters children,	26 68
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
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	\$133 28

OCTOBER

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	12 00

W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	17 38
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, funeral expenses	
Pomeroy child,	36 94
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board children,	24 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00
Mary L. Chapin, board Day children,	24 00
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	130 00
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	117 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	325 91
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	355 00
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	26 79
City of Keene, pauper account,	2,291 11
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	339 25
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	69 50
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	\$3,790 88

NOVEMBER

Mrs. M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	12 00
Mrs. William Doner, board Norman Stone,	18 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	16 32
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care children,	24 00
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	32 50
Town of Dublin, pauper account,	126 85
Anna L. Hayes, board and expenses Waters children,	65 33
Mary L. Chapin, board of Day children,	24 00
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	\$331 00

DECEMBER

M. J. Putney, board M. E. Bartlett,	\$12 00
Mrs. Selwyn Carter, board Eino Ferin,	15 00
Mrs. W. S. Doner, board Norman Stone,	12 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing,	2 50
Amsden's Shoe Co., goods,	7 40
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care children,	30 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	268 50

John H. Pender, taxi service,	21 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., medical attendance,	42 00
Elliot Community Hospital, surgical dressing,	1 00
Mary L. Chapin, care Day children,	30 00
Town of Chesterfield, pauper account,	269 30

\$710 70

Total for 12 months,	\$12,111 13
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COURT HOUSE

JANUARY

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	\$17 03
Cheshire Laundry Co., laundering,	1 05
A. J. Cloutier, removing ashes,	2 75
Giffin Coal Co., fuel,	69 15
New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone service,	41 17
M. O. Spaulding, labor and goods,	40 01
Carter Coal Co., coal,	26 72
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	9 00
W. S. Tuttle, 25 tons soft coal,	298 75
W. S. Tuttle, coal,	314 92
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
Walter D. Driscoll, cleaning chimneys,	5 00
Henry Blake, shoveling coal,	10 00

\$885 55

FEBRUARY

A. J. Cloutier, carting rubbish,	\$2 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	31 90
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	1 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	6 26
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	10 58
Peter Langdon, removing ashes,	4 75
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00

Price & Lee Co., 3 directories,	18 00
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\$124 74

MARCH

W. P. Chamberlain Co., repairing 2 chairs,	\$2 75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 95
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., labor and supplies,	1 23
Spencer Hardware Co., 100 lbs. Dustbane,	4 65
Keene Water Works, water service,	1 90
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
A. J. Cloutier, carting rubbish,	2 00

\$99 48

APRIL

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing adding machine,	\$17 86
A. J. Cloutier, removing rubbish,	1 75
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	10 45
Quimby Furniture Co., repairs on 8 chairs,	25 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	6 62
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	28 70
Pearson Bros., supplies,	3 25
Keene Artificial Stone Co., repairs,	5 90
Henry L. Barrett, services as janitor,	50 00

\$150 03

MAY

Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	\$7 43
A. E. Fish Co., goods,	2 50
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	58
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	6 77
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	50 63
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
W. A. Dodge, labor,	5 08

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Pearson Bros., supplies,	1 71
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	5 80
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	\$130 50

JUNE

Keene Water Works, water service,	\$1 60
Cheshire Laundry Co., laundering,	1 95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	39 10
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
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	\$92 65

JULY

Leon O. Cheney, reseating 5 chairs,	\$3 75
Pearson Bros., supplies,	1 15
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 60
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	2 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 85
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	130 08
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
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	\$225 23

AUGUST

Quimby Furniture Co., repairs on furniture,	\$4 50
A. J. Cloutier, carting rubbish,	2 75
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	9 61
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	29 16
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	3 09
Pearson Bros., goods,	16 00
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00
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	\$115 11

SEPTEMBER

Herman C. Rice, labor and material,	\$49 90
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	2 42

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	39 80
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 90
Peter Langdon, removing ashes,	7 50
Henry L. Barrett, services as janitor,	50 00
Frank L. Safford, labor and material,	38 92
J. E. Davis, wood,	8 00
A. E. Fish Co., goods and repairing,	6 40
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and heat,	4 84
Keene Water Works, water service,	4 15

\$213 83

OCTOBER

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	\$38 12
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	50 00

\$88 12

NOVEMBER

J. F. Burgum, repairs,	\$3 00
A. J. Cloutier, taxi service,	1 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	38 88
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	7 92
W. H. Spalter, goods,	17 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	6 77
W. G. Morton, 55.4 tons soft coal @ \$2.25,	124 65
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal,	239 90
John M. Stone, hauling coal,	70 71
Henry L. Barrett, janitor service,	60 00

\$570 58

DECEMBER

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	\$14 40
Keene Water Works, water service,	1 90
W. A. Dodge, labor,	7 13
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	44 60
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	2 12

H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
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	\$130 15
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Total for 12 months,	\$2,825 97

BLIND AID

Minerva Twitchell, 12 months,	\$150 00
Hannah Pickett, 12 months,	150 00
Adelia Tenney, 12 months,	150 00
Emma Cheney, 12 months,	150 00
A. B. Woodbury, 12 months,	150 00
Clarence Watkins, 12 months,	150 00
Walter Morse, 12 months,	150 00
C. B. Gannett, 12 months,	150 00
C. E. Stacey, 12 months,	150 00
Jennie Brown, 12 months,	150 00
Herbert Ingell, 12 months,	120 00
Levi Lash, 12 months,	120 00
Mary L. Elliott, 12 months,	120 00
Selina Buskey, 12 months,	96 00
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	\$1,956 00

MISCELLANEOUS

James P. Cassidy, serving notice Stoddard road case,	\$8 30
Sentinel Printing Co., adv. dis. highway,	5 63
American Railway Express Co., express on reports,	5 88
W. S. Tuttle, express and tickets,	3 10
Secretary of State, certified copy,	1 00
Lowell Decorating Co., decorating Court House,	25 00
A. F. Peirce, fish and game fines,	17 30
Arthur Olson, counsel for juveniles,	15 00
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	\$81 21

TEMPORARY LOANS

Cheshire National Bank, loan and interest,	\$10,370 00
Ashuelot National Bank, notes and interest,	25,510 83
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	\$35,880 83

JAIL

Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	\$2 26
County of Hillsboro, care prisoners,	494 88
John T. O'Dowd, expenses of prisoners,	12 00
W. A. Dodge, labor and goods,	8 63
City of Keene, taxes for 1923,	116 50
City of Keene, board of prisoners,	147 50
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	\$781 77

REFEREE

O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing body Charles Ward,	\$7 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing body J. Doniski,	9 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies Foster and Bassett,	12 40
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing body P. DeSalvio,	5 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies White, Emma Hammond, and infant,	23 60
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., post mortem on infant,	20 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies Merrill and Donovan,	14 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies of Hazel A. Rollins, Jennie E. Green and Ratte Riuttala,	21 90
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies of Francis W. Fisher, Samuel R. Pope and Benjamin F. Sawyer,	16 80
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing body M. James,	5 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., autopsy on Lovely,	25 00
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing bodies of Eliza J. Plimpton and Ellen Oliver,	10 20

O. H. Hubbard, M. D., viewing body Edward E. Prentice,	7 40
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Total,	\$177 30
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SHERIFF

E. H. Lord, court attendance,	\$850 10
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HOMES

St. Peter's Orphanage, board children,	\$575 40
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board children,	741 00
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board children,	219 50
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board children,	207 80
New England Home for Little Wanderers, board children,	240 22
Golden Rule Association, board children,	201 27
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board children,	1,330 50
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	\$3,515 69

FARM BUREAU

Balance of 1922 Appropriation,	\$800 00
Appropriation for 1923,	4,700 00
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	\$5,500 00

ROADS

George A. Capron, highway maintenance (Surry),	\$363 50
Arthur E. Jennings, highway maintenance (Stoddard),	206 06
Town of Roxbury, 1922 road account,	100 00
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Total,	\$669 56

SOLDIERS

Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers' aid,	\$109 50
City of Keene, dependent soldiers' aid,	360 00
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	\$469 50

SALARIES

Elgin A. Jones, services as Auditor,	\$50 00
Edwin D. Hayward, services as Auditor,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, services as County Commissioner,	125 00
W. S. Tuttle, services as County Commissioner,	500 00
W. E. Johnson, services as County Commissioner,	500 00
Grace A. Richardson, services as County Commissioner,	375 00
E. H. Lord, services as Sheriff,	500 00
W. H. Watson, services as Solicitor,	600 00
J. E. Wright, services as County Treasurer,	150 00
W. R. Porter, services as County Treasurer,	200 00
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	\$3,050 00

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kee-Lox Manufacturing Co., goods,	\$1 00
G. H. Tilden Co., goods,	22 60
Frank Safford, office supplies,	8 00
A. E. Fish Co., repairing glass,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	209 50
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter and supplies,	4 00
H. O. Wardwell, goods,	1 20
American Ribbon & Carbon Co., typewriter supplies,	1 00
Manifold Supply Co., typewriter supplies,	12 00
R. W. Reynolds, repairs and supplies,	12 00
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	\$272 30

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	\$331 47
Postmaster, stamped envelopes,	30 96
American Ribbon & Carbon Co., typewriter supplies,	5 00
G. H. Tilden Co., supplies,	165 75
Ella F. Gee, office supplies,	13 57
Morton A. Albert, typewriter supplies,	3 56
Library Bureau, office supplies,	34 75
Spalter's Book Store, goods,	3 85
Elliott-Fisher Co., typewriter adjustments,	1 50
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	\$590 41

EXPENSE COUNTY OFFICERS

W. E. Johnson, expense account,	\$118 00
W. E. Johnson, expenses to State Meeting,	9 22
W. S. Tuttle, express and tickets,	6 82
Grace A. Richardson, services as assistant and expenses to State Meeting,	81 02
Sentinel Printing Co., 1,400 Reports,	376 16
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	34 75
A. E. Martell Co., record book and check books,	70 99
G. H. Tilden Co., supplies,	10 95
John H. Pender, taxi service,	294 70
J. E. Wright, office supplies,	29 88
Postmaster, Keene, stamps,	25 00
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	13 50
Marion E. Davis, typewriting,	6 63
The Star Press, printing supplies,	4 50
A. J. Cloutier, taxi service,	3 00
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	\$1,085 12

RECAPITULATION

Almshouse,	\$30,169 88
Outside Aid,	12,167 48
Court House,	2,825 97
Jail,	781 77
Sheriff,	850 10
Aid to Blind,	1,956 00
Homes,	3,515 69
Farm Bureau,	5,500 00
Salaries,	3,050 00
Roads,	669 56
Soldiers,	469 50
Medical Referee,	177 30
Register of Deeds,	272 30
Register of Probate,	590 41
Expense of County Officers,	1,085 12
Miscellaneous,	81 21
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Total,	\$64,052 87

State of New Hampshire,
Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners for the two periods, ending June 30 and December 31, 1923, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments made. The contracts appear to have been fairly made and the expenditures in the interest of the county. The Commissioners report outstanding bills in favor of the County Physician.

ELGIN A. JONES,
EDWIN D. HAYWARD,

Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 15, 1924.

**COUNTY FARM INVOICE FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1923**

Farming equipment, blacksmith and plumbing supplies,	\$5,937 25
Boiler house, laundry, and creamery equipment,	3,650 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	2,200 00
Furniture and house supplies,	3,000 00
Groceries and clothing,	1,966 31
Wood and coal,	2,772 00
Livestock,	3,692 00
Farm products,	652 00
Sawed lumber,	585 00
Lumber in log,	100 00
Grain, hay and ensilage,	2,633 00
Total,	<u>\$27,187 56</u>

**COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT
MAPLEWOOD HOME**

Orders for expenses,	\$30,169 88
Received and paid Treasurer for board of inmates, hospital patients, and merchandise sold at farm,	7,625 21
	<u>\$22,544 67</u>
Inventory December 31, 1922,	\$26,753 50
Inventory December 31, 1923,	27,187 56
Increase in inventory,	<u>\$434 06</u>
Net expenses of farm,	\$22,110 61
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and hospital patients not including help and others,	3,317
Cost per week,	\$6 66 ¹ / ₂

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY**DECEMBER 31, 1923**

Court House, lot and furnishings,	\$70,000 00
Jaid and lot, with furnishings,	35,000 00
County Farm and buildings,	96,000 00
Wood lot in Chesterfield,	500 00
Coal dump near depot,	500 00
Personal property at farm,	27,187 56
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Total,	\$229,187 56

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In submitting my first annual report of the activities of the Cheshire County Farm, I wish to extend my appreciation of the friendly support and council which you, as Commissioners, have given me. I also bring to your attention the faithful service rendered by the physician, Dr. James A. Craig, and all others connected with the institution.

We are very grateful to all those whose thoughtfulness has added cheer to the lives of our people; and especially desire to thank the Rev. Mr. Knight, who had charge of our Sunday services during the summer months; the Rev. Mr. Savage of Chesterfield, who conducted the religious services at Christmas time, and whose church sent us a fine box of fruit, candy, etc., Thanksgiving; the Community Club of Walpole, the W. C. T. U., and others of Keene for their Christmas boxes; Mr. Baldwin of the Colonial Theater of Keene, who loaned us a moving picture machine Christmas; the Fox Film Company, Boston, who loaned us a moving picture show; and interested friends from Troy, who have given us a Victrola and records.

It is unfortunate that more of the representative people of the County do not visit the institution, that they may become better acquainted with our problems, and more readily appreciate the joy which little remembrances from the outside bring to our people.

The general health of the institution has been good, the large number of deaths during April being due to an epidemic of influenza.

Number of inmates January 1, 1923,	68
Number admitted during the year,	32
Number discharged during the year,	26
Number of deaths,	23
Number of inmates January 1, 1924,	51

NUMBER OF WEEKS' BOARD FURNISHED

Inmates,	2,802 weeks, 4 days
Prisoners,	492 weeks
Hospital private patients,	22 weeks, 4 days
Help and others,	465 weeks

MALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1924

Aldrich, George	Hearney, James
Burden, Albert	James, David
Bates, Francis	Leware, Nelson
Bulia, Frank	Murphy, Michael
Blake, Henry	Page, Fred
Bowen, Clarence	Parkhurst, Charles
Dubelle, Fred	Philips, John G.
Ellis, Sidney	Ryan, Patrick
Ellis, Edward	Snow, Olin
Elgar, Charles	Truell, Harlan
Foster, Frank	Wilbur, Philo
Grimes, Hosea	Whitney, Lewis
Graves, Fred	

FEMALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1924

Aiken, Catherine	Britton, Bertha
Beals, Clara	Driscoll, Kate
Bartlett, Florence	Fisher, Rose
Bartlett, Hazel	Fisher, Frances
Bixby, Emily	Grimes, Mary

Gerard, Clarinda
 Heaton, Sara
 Lee, Kate
 Lounder, Julia
 Libby, Clara
 Patten, Martha
 Patch, Gertrude
 Parmenter, Nellie

Rollins, Mildred
 Scott, Alice
 Scott, Sarah
 Truell, Sarah
 Tyrell, Ellen
 Taft, Ellen
 Whitney, Bertha
 Ward, Ada

ESTIMATED CROPS FOR 1923

Hay,	60 tons
Ensilage,	200 tons
Green fodder,	10 tons
Potatoes,	750 bushels
Cabbage,	3 tons
Carrots,	50 bushels
Beets,	50 bushels
Sweet corn,	300 dozen
Cucumbers,	25 bushels
Lettuce,	10 bushels
Tomatoes,	80 bushels
Peas in pod,	3 bushels
Shell beans,	10 bushels
Summer squash,	500 pounds
Rhubarb,	300 pounds
Asparagus,	100 bunches
Turnips,	100 bushels
Apples,	2 barrels
Eggs,	1,034 dozen
Milk,	60,000 quarts
Cream,	12,150 pounds
Pork produced,	5,682 pounds
Calves, raised,	4
Calves, sold,	13
Poultry raised and consumed,	225 pounds

Beef raised and consumed on farm,	6,060 pounds
Beans to bake,	5 bushels
Shoats sold,	11
Young pigs sold,	8

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES WHOSE BOARD IS PAID AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE
FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Females							
Aiken, Catherine	89	April 18, '92	Keene	Jan. 22, '23	American	365	
*Amadon, Sophia	62	Nov. 25, '22	Keene		French	22	
Libby, Clara	68	Nov. 25, '19	Jaffrey		American	365	
Myra, Maggie	60	May 11, '23	Fitzwilliam	Aug. 1, '23	American	83	
Patten, Martha	73	Nov. 15, '09	Westmorel'd		American	365	
Phillips, Emma	72	Oct. 18, '19	Alstead	May 5, '23	American	125	Died
*Parmenter, Nellie	74	Jan. 24, '21	Troy		American	365	
Roltanz, Ida	47	Sept. 2, '23	Fitzwilliam	Sept. 8, '23	American	7	
Robbins, Emma D.	63	Oct. 31, '23	Alstead	Dec. 14, '23	American	45	Died—Hospital
Ward, Ada	63	Dec. 27, '17	Keene		American	365	
Howard, Lula		July 5, '23	Westmorel'd	July 20, '23	American	15	Hospital
Males							
*Burden, Albert	76	July 17, '20	Hinsdale		American	365	
*Emery, Arthur	7	Sept. 7, '22	E. Jaffrey	Mar. 24, '23	American	83	
Eustace, Chris.	63	Aug. 16, '23	Harrisville	Dec. 24, '23	American	134	Died—Hospital
*Ellis, Edward	75	Oct. 20, '23	Keene		American	82	
Forbes, Willard	70	Mar. 13, '23	Winchester	April 13, '23	American	31	Died
†Kathan, John	69	April 24, '23	Westmorel'd	Aug. 26, '23	American	124	Died—Hospital
Page, Fred	58	Jan. 6, '18	Keene		American	365	
*Parkhurst, Chas.	65	July 27, '22	Keene		American	365	
Raymond, Gilman	71	Nov. 15, '22	Keene	May 1, '23	American	121	
Royce, Edwin W.	84	Aug. 13, '23	Walpole	Sept. 22, '23	American	37	
*Smith, Charles	71	Dec. 3, '22	Keene	May 23, '23	American	143	
*Snow, Olin	48	Nov. 16, '21	Keene		American	365	
*Wyman, Frank	59	Nov. 1, '22	Keene	Sept. 6, '23	American	267	Hospital
Wilber, Philo	81	Jan. 22, '23	Westmorel'd		American	343	
Wood, Theodore	74	Aug. 9, '23	Dublin	Oct. 11, '23	American	63	Died—Hospital
*Whitney, Lewis	86	Oct. 23, '23	Walpole		American	69	

*Supported by town or city from whom received.

†Board bill outstanding.

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RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Females							
Beals, Clara	73	Dec. 3, '00	Harrisville		American	365	
Bartlett, Florence	49	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bartlett, Hazel	26	Jan. 25, '17	Keene		American	365	
Britton, Bertha	37	Mar. 7, '17	Keene		American	365	
Bixby, Emily	76	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow		American	365	
Callahan, Mary	72	Nov. 9, '85	Swansey	Aug. 2, '23	Irish	214	Died
Driscoll, Kate	40	Sept. 5, '12	Keene		Irish	365	
Fisher, Rose	62	Dec. 23, '19	Richmond		American	365	
Fisher, Frances	77	Dec. 28, '21	Walpole	May 1, '23	American	164	
		Nov. 18, '23					
Grimes, Mary	57	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Gerard, Clarinda	78	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow		American	365	
Graves, Belle	5	Nov. 9, '23	Chesterfield	Nov. 11, '23	American	3	
Heaton, Sara	89	Oct. 1, '18	Keene		American	365	
Harrington, Emma	80	Sept. 25, '18	Keene	April 7, '23	American	97	Died
Lee, Ellen	81	July 14, '22	Keene	April 26, '23	Irish	116	Died
Lee, Kate	69	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	
Louder, Julia	48	May 10, '07	Keene		Nova Sct.	365	
Leslie, Etta	38	May 18, '16	Hinsdale	Aug. 12, '23	American	224	
Pratt, Helen	62	Oct. 3, '19	Keene	May 1, '23	American	120	
Patch, Gertrude	19	April 1, '20	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Pomeroy, Beulah	1	Aug. 21, '22	Surry	Nov. 5, '23	American	309	Adopted
Rollins, Mildred	18	Oct. 5, '19	Westmorel'd		American	365	[Hospital
St. York, Flora	46	July 9, '00	Chesterfield	Sept. 12, '23	American	255	Transferred
Scott, Alice	70	April 21, '19	Winchester		American	365	State
Scott, Sarah	81	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	
Truell, Sarah C.	81	Sept. 13, '23	Keene		American	109	
Tyrell, Ellen	59	May 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Taft, Ellen	64	Sept. 15, '21	Keene	Sept. 12, '23	American	365	
Worden, Loraine	80	Mar. 2, '18	Winchester	Jan. 3, '23	American	255	Died
Wright, Hester	81	Jan. 28, '21	E. Alstead		American	3	
Whitney, Bertha	20	June 5, '22	Keene	Aug. 6, '23	American	365	
Wilkins, Sadie	5	June 12, '23	Keene		American	55	
Males							
Aldrich, George	60	Mar. 13, '20	Keene		American	365	
Barry, John	72	Aug. 14, '16	Keene	April 11, '23	Irish	101	Died
Bates, Francis	66	Oct. 13, '21	Keene		American	365	
Bellon, Edward	49	Aug. 30, '22	Keene	April 14, '23	American	104	Died
Bulia, Frank	85	Aug. 9, '23	Dublin		French	144	
Blake, Henry		April 26, '23	Keene		American	247	
Bowen, Clarence	57	Nov. 21, '23	Keene		American	40	
Clement, Fred	33	Mar. 23, '18	Jaffrey	June 28, '23	American	169	
Debelle, Fred	82	Mar. 13, '20	Keene		American	65	
Doyle, Jerry	78	May 1, '20	Keene	Oct. 22, '23	Irish	295	Died
Duprey, Ernest	20	Oct. 19, '23	Keene	Dec. 6, '23	French	55	
Ellis, Sidney	70	April 3, '12	Keene		French	365	
Elgar, Charles	75	Mar. 27, '23	Winchester	April 9, '23	American	14	
		Nov. 13, '23			American	49	
Foster, Frank	60	Sept. 16, '21	Walpole		American	65	
Finn, Jennie	54	Jan. 1, '23	Winchester	April 7, '23	Irish	97	
Gilson, George	69	Dec. 18, '22	Rindge	April 1, '23	American	91	
Grimes, Hosea	62	June 10, '96	Westmorel'd		American	365	
Gollette, Joseph	48	Feb. 9, '19	Hinsdale	Sept. 12, '23	French	255	
Green, George	64	Aug. 20, '23	Hinsdale	Aug. 30, '23	American	10	Died
Graves, Fred	52	Nov. 9, '23	Chesterfield		American	52	
Hall, Fred C.	57	Sept. 8, '23	Alstead	Sept. 11, '23	American	4	Died
Hearney, James	52	Dec. 7, '23	Keene		American	24	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
James, David	62	June 3, '21	Keene		Welch	365	
Leware, Nelson	45	July 15, '00	Keene		French	365	
LeClaire, Eli	31	Nov. 28, '22	Chesterfield	Feb. 8, '23	French	39	Died
Murphy, Michael	66	Aug. 3, '20	Keene		Irish	365	
Merryfield, Elmer	57	Jan. 7, '21	Troy	Sept. 12, '23	American	255	
O'Keefe, Patrick	75	Mar. 25, '14	Harrisville	April 8, '23	Irish	96	Died
Patch, John C.	3	Aug. 12, '20	Westmorel'd	Aug. 6, '23	American	218	
Putnam, Julius	78	Oct. 30, '21	Swanzy	April 4, '23	American	94	Died
Pomeroy, Clarence	5	Aug. 21, '22	Surry	Aug. 6, '23	American	218	
Pomeroy, Frank	49	Nov. 12, '23	Richmond	Nov. 18, '23	American	7	Died
Phillips, John G.	72	Nov. 21, '23	N. Walpole		American	41	
Richard, Lyman	64	Mar. 31, '13	Surry	Feb. 2, '23	American	33	Died
Ryan, Patrick	76	July 4, '21	Keene		Irish	365	
Shelley, Sewall	70	April 9, '18	Hinsdale	April 4, '23	American	94	Died
Truell, Harlan	78	Sept. 13, '23	Keene		American	112	
White, Harry	71	Jan. 23, '23	Gilsum	Mar. 21, '23	American	57	Died
Wall, Michael	71	Mar. 16, '23	Walpole	May 1, '23	Irish	47	
Wheeler, F. G.	87	Sept. 11, '23	W. Swanzy	Sept. 15, '23	American	5	Died

REPORT OF MASTER OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the prisoners committed to the House of Correction from January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1923,	8
Number of prisoners committed,	79
Number of prisoners discharged,	60
Number of prisoners absconded,	7
Number of prisoners January 1, 1924,	20

Of the above, 62 were committed for intoxication, 6 for stealing, 8 for possessing liquor illegally, 4 for operating car under the influence of liquor, 5 for assault, 1 for perjury, and 1 for vagabond.

Respectfully,

B. F. SHERMAN,

Master.

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RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Adshade, Joseph	35	May 16, '23	Keene	May 26, '23	Nova Sct.	11	Drunk
Adshade, John	70	May 16, '23	Keene	May 28, '23	Nova Sct.	13	Drunk
Andrews, Henry	38	Dec. 24, '23	Keene	Jan. 6, '24	American	8	Drunk
Amidon, James	38	Nov. 30, '23	Keene	Dec. 17, '23	American	18	Drunk
Bresnahan, Mich.	56	Oct. 23, '23	Keene	Nov. 5, '23	American	14	Drunk
Bowker, George	38	Nov. 6, '23	Keene	Nov. 6, '23	American	1	Drunk
Brown, James	38	Sept. 6, '23	Keene	Oct. 13, '23	American	38	Drunk
Bresnahan, Mich.	56	Dec. 15, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	17	Drunk
Cragan, Thomas	43	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	May 14, '23	American	22	Drunk
Cockery, Steve	48	April 30, '23	Keene	May 14, '23	American	15	Drunk
Carlson, Carl	31	Oct. 17, '23	Keene	Oct. 31, '23	Finn	15	Drunk
Chadwick, Edgar	41	Aug. 6, '23	Keene	Oct. 3, '23	American	60	Operat. car infl. liquor
Cota, Henry	38	May 15, '23	Keene	June 13, '23	French	30	Possessing liq. illegally
Dorr, Eddie D.	18	June 13, '23	Keene	July 13, '23	American	31	Larceny
Driscoll, Jerry	56	Nov. 6, '23	Keene		American	55	Possessing liq. illegally
Delhide, John	60	Dec. 31, '23	Keene		American	1	Drunk
Donovan, Dan	58	Dec. 8, '22	Keene	Jan. 6, '23	American	6	Drunk
Donovan, Dan	58	May 17, '23	Keene	July 16, '23	American	60	Drunk
Derby, Melvin	50	Nov. 20, '22	Keene	Jan. 18, '23	American	18	Drunk
Dunn, Michael	45	May 18, '23	Keene	May 21, '23	Syrian	4	Drunk
Dunn, Michael	45	Dec. 7, '23	Keene		Syrian	24	Drunk
Deyo, Wilfred	17	Nov. 14, '23	Keene		American	47	Assault on young girl
Dominick, Santo	35	Oct. 26, '23	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 24, '23	Russian	30	Vagabond
Emery, Walter	18	Oct. 31, '23	Keene	Nov. 3, '23	American	4	Stealing
Frazer, Frank	32	Nov. 2, '23	Keene	Dec. 4, '23	American	33	Drunk
Farrell, Edward	52	Nov. 5, '23	Keene	Dec. 16, '23	Irish	39	Drunk
Hurney, James	52	Oct. 20, '23	Keene	Nov. 22, '23	American	34	Drunk
Harris, Jude	36	Oct. 23, '23	Keene	Nov. 8, '23	Belgian	17	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Hill, John	39	Sept. 15, '23	Hinsdale	Oct. 1, '23	Finn	17	Possessing liq. illegally
Howland, Daniel	23	May 2, '23	Keene	July 13, '23	American	72	Larceny
Jameson, John	52	Nov. 5, '23	Keene	Nov. 20, '23	American	15	Drunk
Kennedy, Dan	51	Dec. 1, '22	Keene	Jan. 7, '23	American	7	Drunk
Kennedy, Dan	52	Sept. 25, '23	Keene	Nov. 14, '23	American	51	Drunk
Kennedy, Dan	52	Dec. 31, '23	Keene		American	1	Drunk
Knight, Arthur	23	Oct. 31, '23	Keene		American	63	Stealing
LeClaire, Joe	47	Jan. 2, '23	Keene	Jan. 31, '23	French	30	Possessing liq. illegally
Lematine, Victor	34	Sept. 11, '23	Keene	Nov. 9, '23	Finn	60	Operat. car infl. liquor
Loranger, William	46	Aug. 24, '23	Keene	Dec. 6, '23	French	104	Drunk
Lee, Thomas	64	Oct. 24, '23	Keene	Nov. 6, '23	American	14	Drunk
LaClair, Peter	41	Sept. 22, '23	Keene	Sept. 23, '23	American	1	Drunk
Launon, Arthur J.	35	Dec. 31, '23	Keene		American	1	Perjury
Lane, William	52	Dec. 24, '23	Keene		American	7	Drunk
LaBarr, Elden	20	May 19, '22	Keene		American	365	Assault on young girl
Miller, Bert	44	May 15, '23	Keene	July 13, '23	American	60	Drunk
Miller, Bert	45	Aug. 6, '23	Keene	Nov. 6, '23	American	91	Drunk
Miller, Bert	45	Nov. 26, '23	Keene		American	36	Drunk
Murphy, Thomas	48	Dec. 21, '23	Keene		American	11	Drunk
Macky, Henry	26	Dec. 18, '23	Keene	Dec. 21, '23	Finn	4	Drunk
Marsden, James	62	Dec. 26, '23	Keene	Dec. 29, '23	American	4	Drunk
McNeil, George E.	42	Jan. 29, '23	Keene	Feb. 15, '23	American	18	Drunk
Marshall, Martin	58	Feb. 8, '23	Keene	Feb. 25, '23	Irish	18	Drunk
McGraw, James	53	Sept. 6, '23	Keene	Sept. 25, '23	American	21	Drunk
Oatman, Edward	56	Feb. 8, '23	Keene	Feb. 25, '23	American	18	Drunk
Perry, Charlton	50	May 19, '23	Keene	June 22, '23	American	173	Assault on young girl
Penney, John	56	Oct. 24, '23	Keene	Nov. 6, '23	Scotch	14	Drunk
Price, William	39	Nov. 6, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	28	Drunk

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Padushi, Mary	34	Oct. 14, '23	Hinsdale	Dec. 13, '23	Polish	60	Possessing liq. illegally
Pickett, Richard	19	Dec. 4, '23	Keene		American	27	Stealing
Rachford, Patrick	28	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	Nov. 22, '23	American	12	Drunk
Reddy, William	50	Dec. 15, '23	Keene		American	17	Drunk
Ryan, John	41	Dec. 18, '23	Keene	Dec. 31, '23	American	13	Drunk
Spencer, Richard	52	Nov. 26, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	9	Drunk
Shea, Thomas	54	Oct. 13, '23	Keene	Nov. 5, '23	American	24	Drunk
Shea, Thomas F.	52	April 9, '23	Keene	April 22, '23	American	14	Drunk
Sprague, Leroy	37	Oct. 3, '22	Keene	Jan. 12, '23	American	12	Possessing liq. illegally
Smith, Richard	40	Nov. 6, '23	Keene	Nov. 9, '23	American	4	Drunk
Shippee, Raymond	24	Sept. 6, '23	Winchester	Oct. 10, '23	American	35	Possessing liq. illegally
Sipila, Kusti	41	Nov. 16, '23	Keene		Finn	46	Driving car inf. liquor
Smart, Arthur	19	April 1, '22	Keene		American	365	Assault on young girl
Stewart, John	57	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	22	Drunk
Starr, Frank	45	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	22	Drunk
Spellman, James	40	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	Dec. 3, '23	American	21	Drunk
Tweed, William	65	May 18, '23	Keene	May 26, '23	English	9	Drunk
Tyman, John	60	Nov. 16, '23	Keene	Dec. 5, '23	American	20	Drunk
St. John, Dennis	48	June 28, '23	Keene	June 28, '23	French	1	Drunk
Vinet, Joe	34	Nov. 6, '23	Keene	Nov. 6, '23	French	1	Drunk
Vinet, Joe	34	Nov. 12, '23	Keene	Nov. 16, '23	French	6	Possessing liq. illegally
Valentine, Wm.	53	Feb. 8, '23	Keene	Feb. 25, '23	American	18	Drunk
Winn, Edward P.	53	Aug. 15, '23	Keene	Sept. 24, '23	American	41	Drunk
Wright, William	54	April 30, '23	Keene	May 1, '23	American	1	Drunk
White, George A.	32	June 25, '23	Keene	Sept. 9, '23	American	77	Operat. car inf. liquor
Wild, John	42	Dec. 20, '23	Keene		American	12	Drunk
Watkins, Lee	21	May 19, '22	Keene		American	365	Assault on young girl
Worcester, Henry	17	Dec. 18, '23	Keene		American	14	Drunk

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Wright, Alexander	53	Dec. 19, '23	Keene	Sept. 4, '23	American	13	Stealing
Young, David	52	Aug. 16, '23	Keene	Oct. 25, '23	American	20	Drunk
Young, David	52	Sept. 25, '23	Keene		American	30	Drunk

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
for the County of Cheshire:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Physician at Maplewood Home for the year ending December 31, 1924.

A severe epidemic of influenza invaded the home in April and May, causing a large mortality among the advanced in age.

DEATHS IN 1923

April	2.	Harrington, Emma	Age, 79
April	4.	Putnam, Julius	Age, 78
April	5.	O'Keefe, Patrick	Age, 76
April	13.	Barry, John	Age, 72
April	18.	Ballou, Edward	Age, 50
April	26.	Forbes, William	Age, 70
April	30.	Lee, Ellen	Age, 85
May	4.	Phillips, Emma	Age, 72
August	2.	Callahan, Mary	Age, 72
August	24.	Green, George	Age, 63
September	7.	Hall, Fred C.	Age, 57
September	13.	Wheeler, Fred C.	Age, 86
October	7.	Doyle, Jerry	Age, 78
October	1.	Woods, Theodore	Age, 74
December	14.	Robbins, Emma Dean	Age, 78
December	24.	Eustis, Christopher	Age, 63

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG,
Physician.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY
FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924

EXPENDITURES

January 1st to July 1st, 1923

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

John J. Landers,	\$75 00
Roy M. Pickard,	135 00
Mabel W. Doyle,	10 75
Mabel W. Doyle,	5 75
Emma C. Clapp,	51 72
W. H. Watson,	24 03
Emma C. Clapp,	278 32
Charles A. Madden,	890 32
Emma C. Clapp,	63 02
Bessie Bergeron,	20 00
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	\$1,553 91

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand Jury Pay Rolls,	\$567 40
Petit Jury Pay Rolls,	483 33
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	\$1,050 73

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

\$1,822 02

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

\$30,314 52

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury, January 1st, 1923, \$7,072 57
 Receipts from all sources, 35,013 18

Commissioners' Orders paid,	\$30,314 52
Superior Court Orders,	1,553 91
Jury Pay Rolls,	1,050 73
Witness and Term Fees,	1,822 02
Balance in treasury, July 1st, 1923,	7,344 57
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	\$42,085 75 \$42,085 75

July 1st, 1923 to January 1st, 1924

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

Mabel W. Doyle,	\$7 25
Mabel W. Doyle,	8 75
Bessie Marsh,	17 62
H. L. Trask,	5 00
Emma Hammond,	25 90
Margaret Conway,	15 00
Emma Hammond,	35 28
W. H. Watson,	20 03
W. H. Watson,	180 00
Emma Hammond,	263 42
Charles A. Madden,	485 63
Elizabeth H. Sanborn,	99 72
Emma C. Hammond,	5 00
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	\$1,168 60

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand Jury Pay Rolls,	\$156 62
Petit Jury Pay Rolls,	1,887 73
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	\$2,044 35

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

\$2,674 05

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

\$69,652 25

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury, July 1st, 1923,	\$7,344 57	
Receipts from all sources,	84,366 49	
Commissioners' Orders paid,		\$69,652 25
Superior Court Orders,		1,168 60
Jury Pay Rolls,		2,044 35
Witness and Term Fees,		2,674 05
Balance in treasury, January 1st, 1924,		16,171 81
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	\$91,711 06	\$91,711 06

Recapitulation from January 1st, 1923 to January 1st, 1924

Balance in treasury, January 1st, 1923,	\$7,072 57	
Receipts from all sources,	46,603 49	
Receipts, Town Taxes, 1923,	72,776 18	
Commissioners' Orders paid,		\$99,966 77
Superior Court Orders paid,		2,722 51
Jury Pay Rolls,		3,095 08
Witness and Term Fees,		4,496 07
Balance in treasury, January 1st, 1924,		16,171 81
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	\$126,452 24	\$126,452 24

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1923 to July 1st, 1923

W. S. Tuttle, roads, Stoddard,	\$24 36
W. S. Tuttle, board, N. Parmenter,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, roads, Surry,	36 67
W. S. Tuttle, board, Ada Ward,	32 50
B. R. Wheeler, fines,	100 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, A. Barden,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent, Jail,	40 00
J. P. Wellman, board, Cheever,	67 71
W. S. Tuttle, cash received, coil,	60 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, F. Hyde,	130 00
W. S. Tuttle, roads, Stoddard and Surry,	354 60
W. S. Tuttle, expenses, F. Hyde,	65 00
B. R. Wheeler, farm receipts,	249 97
B. R. Wheeler, fines,	17 30
A. F. Pierce, Biley-Lioski-Poleck cases,	304 50
W. S. Tuttle, support Pomeroy children,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, roads, Marlboro,	46 00
W. R. Porter, treasurer, loan, Cheshire National Bank,	10,000 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent, Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, Moline, wood,	6 25
W. S. Tuttle, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	50 00
B. R. Wheeler, farm receipts,	254 63
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	30 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold at Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, burial expenses, L. Richards,	30 00
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold,	25 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, C. Aiken,	20 00

W. S. Tuttle, board, F. Page,	117 00
B. R. Wheeler, receipts, farm,	222 60
D. J. Williams, fines,	75 00
D. J. Williams, fines, Murphy,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, A. Ward,	32 50
W. S. Tuttle, wood sold, Jail,	8 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, A. Barden,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, Libby-Emery,	265 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, N. Parmenter,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, city paupers,	527 88
W. S. Tuttle, clothing, Morse, guardian,	15 70
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, proceeds of loan,	10,000 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, farm receipts,	330 79
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
W. E. Johnson, board, Forbes,	25 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, Miller,	3 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, proceeds of loan,	10,000 00
W. S. Tuttle, farm receipts,	432 63
B. F. Sherman, fines,	28 09
D. J. Williams, fines,	147 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, refund, coal,	23 50
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
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	\$35,013 18

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Grace A. Richardson, board, Pomeroy children,	\$10 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, grass, Jail grounds,	5 00
W. E. Johnson, board, Lapinski children,	48 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	539 01

Grace A. Richardson, support A. Ward,	32 50
Town of Troy, board, N. Parmenter,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, Rena Patten,	78 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
Town of Harrisville, board, A. Barden,	97 94
Grace A. Richardson, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
D. J. Williams, Cappel case,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, printing refund,	4 25
W. S. Tuttle, refund Chaplin bill,	5 75
W. S. Tuttle, receipts County Farm,	285 23
Grace A. Richardson, board, Miller child,	12 00
W. S. Tuttle, Municipal Court fines,	100 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, M. Myra,	36 42
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, proceeds of loan,	5,000 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, F. Pomeroy,	15 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, E. Phillips,	195 00
W. S. Tuttle, County Farm receipts,	346 16
W. S. Tuttle, Municipal Court fines,	225 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent Jail shed,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, Municipal Court fines,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, Rent of Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, P. Wilbur,	115 00
E. H. Lord, Beliveau case, slot machine receipts,	15 72
W. S. Tuttle, board, M. Patten,	65 00
W. S. Patten, board, F. Page,	130 00
B. F. Sherman, County Farm receipts,	213 31
Grace A. Richardson, board, A. Ward,	32 50
W. S. Tuttle, refund George Greene burial expenses,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, N. Parmenter,	65 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, P. Wilbur,	65 00

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W. S. Tuttle, board, M. Myra,	22 85
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, Pomeroy children,	10 00
City of Keene, support city poor,	522 85
W. S. Tuttle, support Clara Libby,	130 00
Joseph Lapinski, partial support children,	110 00
W. S. Tuttle, old desk sold from Jail,	100 00
W. S. Tuttle, County Farm receipts,	367 06
B. F. Sherman, fines,	10 54
W. S. Tuttle, board, E. W. Royce,	47 97
W. S. Tuttle, board, A. Barden,	130 00
W. S. Tuttle, Municipal Court fines,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, rent of Jail,	40 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines,	25 00
W. S. Tuttle, County Farm receipts,	504 03
E. H. Lord, use of telephone,	1 75
B. F. Sherman, fines,	51 28
Grace A. Richardson, refund Sprague account,	302 41
Grace A. Richardson, board, C. Aiken,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, Municipal Court fines,	125 00
W. E. Johnson, board, Lapinski children,	110 00
B. F. Sherman, fines,	149 83
W. S. Tuttle, County Farm receipts,	498 75
W. S. Tuttle, telephone rebates,	9 20
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	\$11,590 31

TOWN TAXES FOR 1923

Alstead,	\$1,224 26
Chesterfield,	1,913 54
Dublin,	3,199 53
Gilsum,	565 83
Harrisville,	1,327 13
Hinsdale,	5,627 45
Jaffrey,	6,512 20

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Keene,	30,462 30
Marlboro,	1,666 62
Nelson,	514 39
Richmond,	997 92
Rindge,	1,882 68
Roxbury,	308 63
Stoddard,	648 13
Sullivan,	380 65
Surry,	545 25
Swanzy,	2,829 16
Troy,	2,078 14
Walpole,	4,804 42
Westmoreland,	1,028 78
Winchester,	4,259 17

\$72,776 18

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Cheshire, ss.

Keene, N. H., July 27, 1923.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer for the period ending June 30, 1923, and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all amounts paid out.

EDWIN D. HAYWARD,

ELGIN A. JONES,

County Auditors.

Cheshire, ss.

Keene, N. H., January 31, 1924.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer for the period ending December 31, 1923, and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all amounts paid out.

EDWIN D. HAYWARD,

ELGIN A. JONES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of expenses incurred for the sessions of the Superior Court for the year 1923:

ADJOURNED OCTOBER TERM,

FEBRUARY 18 AND 19, 1923

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 2 days @ \$3, travel \$.20	\$6 20
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APRIL TERM, 1923

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 37 days @ \$5, travel \$.20,	185 20
B. C. Thatcher, Deputy Sheriff, 18 days @ \$5, travel \$2.60,	92 60
F. A. Spaulding, Deputy Sheriff, 9 days @ \$5, travel \$3.60,	48 60
Rev. E. H. Newcomb, Chaplain,	3 00
Cheshire House, meals for jurors,	19 50
	\$348 90

OCTOBER TERM, 1923

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 47 days @ \$5, travel \$.20,	\$235 20
B. C. Thatcher, Deputy Sheriff, 23 days @ \$5, travel \$.20,	115 20
F. A. Spaulding, Deputy Sheriff, 15 days @ \$5, travel \$3.60,	78 60

Rev. A. H. Reed, Chaplain,	3 00
Cheshire House, meals for jurors,	63 00
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	\$495 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. LORD,
Sheriff.

Keene, N. H., December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Clerk of the Superior Court makes the following report for the year 1923:

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

In Account with

CHARLES A. MADDEN,

Clerk of the Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1923

1922.

Dec. 12.	To express,	\$ 85
Dec. 12.	To certificates of divorces granted, 16,	1 60
1923.		
Jan. 2.	To mittimus, State v. LeClair,	1 00
Jan. 3.	To G. H. Tilden & Co., papers for Court,	1 28
Jan. 12.	To stamps and stationery,	4 04
Jan. 17.	To paid Commissioner Motor Vehicles, fine of Sundstrom,	50 00
Jan. 18.	To Walter Nims, printing,	9 25
Feb. 14.	To typewriter supplies,	5 35
Feb. 19.	To Walter T. Nims, printing,	3 00
Mar. 7.	To two days attendance,	6 00
Mar. 10.	To Library Bureau, cards,	24 00
Apr. 4.	To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	23 75
Apr. 4.	To postage and express,	1 00
Apr. 5.	To typewriter repairs,	12 00
Apr. 13.	To capias vs. Fred Hall,	1 00
Apr. 17.	To office supplies,	1 15

May	1.	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets, etc.,	179 75
May	1.	To 37 days attendance at court @ \$3 per day,	111 00
May	1.	To allowance as per rule of court,	825 00

\$1,261 02

CREDITS

1923.

Feb.	20.	By bail forfeited, State v. Bertha Stone,	\$200 00
Apr.	1.	By 178 entry fees at \$.90,	160 20
Apr.	1.	By seven dockets sold,	10 50

\$370 70

Balance due,	\$890 32
Paid by Court Order 107,	890 32

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

In Account with

CHARLES A. MADDEN,

Clerk of the Superior Court

OCTOBER TERM, 1923

1923.

May	17.	To 27 certificates of divorces,	\$2 70
June	4.	To repairs on clock,	1 00
June	5.	To New Hampshire Register,	1 50
June	15.	To mittimus, State v. Dow,	1 00
June	19.	To paid for carbon paper,	3 50
June	30.	To paid for Shepard's citations,	6 00
July	10.	To paid Supreme Court decisions,	83
July	10.	To postage and ink-well,	2 98
July	10.	To fee as Master, Tinker v. Pluff,	10 00
Oct.	15.	To envelopes, stamped,	46 03
Oct.	20.	To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	38 50

Nov. 12.	To mittimus, State v. Merchant, Guyette and Deyo,	3 00
Nov. 14.	To mittimus, State v. Deyo,	1 00
Dec. 4.	To mittimus, State v. Pickett,	1 00
Dec. 4.	To express charges,	42
Dec. 5.	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets., etc.,	274 00
Dec. 5.	To G. H. Tilden, supplies,	10 65
Dec. 5.	To entry fee 13 State cases at \$.30,	3 90
Dec. 5.	To 47 days attendance at \$3.00,	141 00
Dec. 5.	To allowance as per rule of court,	825 00
Dec. 7.	To order of Sheriff to destroy liquor,	1 00

\$1,375 01

CREDITS

June 5.	By fine and costs, State v. Lichman,	\$54 26
June 5.	By bail forfeited, State v. Jutras,	100 00
June 15.	By fine and costs, State v. Leclair,	238 28
June 29.	By fine and costs, State v. Bartholomo,	94 94
Nov. 21.	By fine and costs, State v. Gilson,	51 20
Nov. 21.	By fine and costs, State v. Ritchie,	137 10
Dec. 5.	By 224 entry fees at \$.90,	201 60
Dec. 5.	By eight dockets sold,	12 00

\$889 38

Balance due,	\$485 63
Paid by Court Order 119,	485 63

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

I beg to submit my report as solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1923. The following list of cases includes all of the cases pending on December 31, 1923, together with the more important cases which have been begun and carried through to a conclusion since January 31, 1923.

STATE V. RICHARD PICKETT

Information, counterfeiting check April 3, 1923. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail.

STATE V. CLESSON BRAGG

Indictment for burglary April 11, 1923. Respondent not apprehended.

STATE V. JOE LACLAIR

Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Sentenced to two months in jail and \$200 and costs.

STATE V. JOSEPH BARTOLOMO

Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Fine of \$75 and costs with thirty days in House of Correction. Sentence suspended.

STATE V. DANIEL W. HOWLAND

Information. May 2, 1923, receiving stolen property. Sentenced to one year at the House of Correction.

STATE V. HERMAN LICHMAN

Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Fine of \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended.

STATE V. EDDY B. DORR

Information, burglary, June 30, 1923. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

STATE V. CARL O. CARLSON

and

STATE V. GEORGE RIVERS

Petition for injunction against sale of intoxicating liquor, August 23, 1923. September 8 injunction granted.

STATE V. GEORGE E. SIMPSON

October Term, 1923, indictment, burglary. Respondent serving sentence in Massachusetts at present time.

STATE V. RODERICK STARKUS

October Term, 1923, indictment, burglary. Respondent serving sentence in Massachusetts at present time.

STATE V. EVANS C. SARGENT

Two indictments, October Term, 1923. Concealing and selling mortgaged property. Respondent not apprehended.

STATE V. CLIFTON H. NIBLOCK

October Term, 1923, indictment, larceny. Niblock is now serving a sentence in State prison, Concord.

STATE V. JOHN STONE

October Term, 1923. Indictment, arson. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to not less than two years and not more than two years, six months of hard labor in the State Prison.

STATE V. WILFRED DEYO

October Term, 1923. Indictment, attempt to commit rape.

Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and to pay costs of \$90, to be worked out in the House of Correction.

STATE V. WILLIAM WATERMAN

October Term, 1923. Indictment for larceny. Respondent serving sentence on a previous charge.

STATE V. JAMES MERCHANT

Plea, guilty. \$50 fine and costs. Sentenced to sixty days in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended.

STATE V. GEORGE F. RICHIE

Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor and illegal possession. Plea, guilty in both cases. Fine \$50 and costs and sentenced in each case to sixty days in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended.

STATE V. ARTHUR J. LAUSON

Information for perjury, November 2, 1923. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in the House of Correction and costs.

STATE V. RICHARD PICKETT

Information, larceny, December 4, 1923. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

In addition to the foregoing, your Solicitor has prosecuted in the Municipal Courts of the County the following cases in the numbers affixed:

Cases having to do with liquor violations,	37
Violations of the gambling and lottery law,	10
Assault cases,	8
Cruelty to animals,	2
Non-support,	1
Embezzlement,	1

Breaking and entering,	5
Violations of Fish and Game Law,	14
Violations of the Motor Vehicle Law,	19
Violations of Animal Quarantine Law,	1
Disorderly persons,	4
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny,	5
Manslaughter,	1

In addition to the above, there have also been numerous prosecutions for intoxication.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WATSON,
County Solicitor.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Wednesday, January 10, 1923.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, at 10.00 A. M., of the above date, by William J. Callahan, of Keene.

The roll was called and it was found that a quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins of Keene, William J. Callahan of Keene was chosen Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Qualters of Winchester was nominated for Clerk by Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, but he declined to serve.

Mr. Hopkins of Keene nominated Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey as Clerk, and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Empey of Keene moved that the Chairman and Clerk notify the County Commissioners and Speaker of the organization of the Convention, and that the Convention was prepared to meet the Commissioners, at their convenience, to discuss the matter of appropriations for the ensuing two years; and it was so voted.

Mr. Reed of Keene moved that the Convention adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and it was so voted.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Clerk.

Wednesday, January 24, 1923.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 157, State House, at 9.00 A. M., on above date, all members present except Bemis, Hogan, Jones, Sawtelle and McGinness. Chairman Callahan in the chair.

County Commissioner William S. Tuttle was present, and presented the estimates of expenditures, and explained conditions at the County Farm. Discussion by King of Walpole, Dickinson of Swanzey, Ball of Surry, Qualters of Winchester, Landers of Keene, and Firmin of Fitzwilliam.

Commissioner Tuttle suggested that, if it met the approval of the Convention, the Commissioners would omit the cuts of the County buildings in making up the printed report, to which no objection was raised. He also stated that members of the Convention, or a Committee, was privileged to visit the County Farm at any or all times. He also suggested the Convention consider the selling the Jail building, now rented, for which an offer of \$35,000 has been made.

Commissioner William E. Johnson then spoke, stating that he was not very familiar with conditions at the County Farm.

The Convention then took a recess until 1.00 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

There was discussion of the financial report of the County Farm Bureau activities, about which there seemed to be some confusion.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey moved that the Secretary call on the County Farm Bureau management for a complete financial report in detail; and it was so voted.

Commissioner Johnson presented the report of timber experts on timber at County Farm, as follows:

TIMBER REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Henry E. Shepardson and Ralph E. Proctor, both of Keene, beg to submit the following report of our investigation made today as to cutting timber upon the County Farm at Westmoreland, New Hampshire.

We went today to the County Farm with County Commissioner W. E. Johnson and looked over the property with him and with B. R. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Farm. We recommend that the pine upon the easterly and southerly parts of the Farm can be cut to advantage at this time in an amount not less than ten hundred and fifty cords of pine and hemlock; and that it can be cut to the best advantage at this time because at least seventy-five per cent. of this amount will not cut better if it stands, but is going by. We find that this amount is comprised in about four separate clumps or parcels of timber located near together on the easterly and southerly parts of the Farm. In making this recommendation we beg to say that we have not included herein any part of the timber in the watershed supplying the reservoir which supplies the County Farm; and we recommend that no timber be cut upon and in said watershed; and that the above recommendation as to cutting and the statement as to quantity refers to the soft wood timber upon said Farm outside of said watershed, and included only in the above four clumps.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 1923.

(Signed)

HENRY E. SHEPARDSON,
RALPH E. PROCTOR.

Commissioner Johnson also suggested that the Shepardson lot of about 27½ acres, which has heretofore been hired at times at \$40.00 per year, was in the market at \$300.00, and in his opinion might well be purchased.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey moved that the Chairman be instructed to consult with the State Forestry Department as to the best method of cutting the timber for the benefit of future growth; and it was so voted.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey suggested that some action ought to be taken whereby it could be arranged that the Registry of Deeds office be not closed during the middle of the day.

Mr. Barrett of Keene moved that the meeting adjourn to the call of the Chairman; and it was so voted.

Recommendations of County Commissioners as to appropriations follow.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 157 on January 31st, at 9:30 A. M., with a quorum present.

The County Agent, Mr. Darling, spoke on his Farm Bureau work and explained the situation. Mr. C. C. Bemis, Auditor of the Farm Bureau, made further explanations and both were then questioned by Mr. Qualters of Winchester, and Mr. Empey of Keene, and Mr. Ball of Surry.

Mr. F. O. Smalley of Wapole, President of the County Farm Bureau, explained the work of the Farmers' Exchange. He was followed by E. P. Robinson, State Superintendent of County Agents. In reply to questions, Mr. Bemis and Mr. Darling both stated that the relation between the Farm Bureau and the Farmers' Exchange was simply advisory, and beyond that, the County Agents performed no services for the Farmers' Exchange.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Walpole, it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman.

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Clerk.

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Clerk.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 157, State House, February 6, 1923, at 7 P. M., with Chairman Callahan in the chair, and a quorum present. Mr. Sanborn of Bradford, upon being given privilege of the floor, presented statements relating to schools in connection with House Bill No. 226, and announced that a meeting of the Committee on Education would be held on February 7th, requesting that all those present who were interested attend.

After a discussion of the matter of timber cutting at the County Farm, Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey reported that he had taken up the matter with the State Forester who would make an examination of the premises within a short time. He made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman with the power to sell, at auction or private sale, all of the timber, and use the proceeds for reforestation. Mr. Ball of Surry spoke in opposition to the action until such time as the State Forester's report was available. Mr. Empey of Keene advocated a delay, in view of the prospect of selling the County Farm. Mr. King of Walpole advocated a delay and made a motion to lay the pending motion on the table. Mr. Barrett of Keene suggested that, out of courtesy to the County Commissioners, any committee appointed to deal with the question should have a representative of the commission upon it. Mr. Wells of Walpole advocated leaving the matter entirely to the Commissioners. It was then voted to lay the matter on the table.

Chairman Callahan announced that he had secured a transcript of the deeds of all County property. The Chairman then brought up the matter of the deer season, and on motion of Mr. Qualters of Winchester, it was voted to recommend to the Committee on Fisheries and Game that the deer season in Cheshire County be the last eight days in November and the first seven days in December.

Mr. Davis of Stoddard presented his claims, supporting House Bill No. 138, closing ponds in Stoddard against ice fishing for five years from March 24th. On motion of Mr. Empey

of Keene, it was voted to support the bill.

The entire delegation then entered into discussion of County Farm Bureau work. On motion of Mr. Ball of Surry, it was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to discuss the points of difference with the Commissioners, and another committee of three to consider the same matters with the County Farm Bureau, and report at the next meeting. The chairman appointed as the first committee, Messrs. Dickinson, Hopkins and Ball; as the second committee, Messrs. Empey, Qualters and Blake.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman.

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Clerk.

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GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at 9.30 A. M., with Chairman Callahan in the Chair, and a quorum was present.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, relating to the payment of repairs on the bridge in Chesterfield, was taken up.

Robert C. Murchie, Esq., of Concord, appeared for the Town of Chesterfield, in favor of the Resolution.

Payment by the State being advocated on the ground that this bridge is to a great extent part of the State Highway. The count of traffic on several days in the summer of 1922 showed the use of the bridge to be of an interstate character. Mr. Murchie was questioned by Mr. Dewing of Alstead. Mr. King of Walpole explained the situation as to other Connecticut river bridges.

Mr. H. E. Randall of Chesterfield, one of the Selectmen, also appeared in favor.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Keene, it was voted to report House Joint Resolution No. 23 favorably.

Mr. Empey of Keene reported for the committee appointed to investigate relations between the County and the Farm Bureau, as follows:

The committee chosen by you to investigate the connection between the Farm Bureau and Farm Exchange beg leave to make the following report:

The committee met Mr. Darling in the office of the Cheshire County Farm Bureau. They went over the question of salary from the Exchange; he said he got \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year. He also stated that time given to the Exchange in return was 24 days; he did not tell how he got the actual division of time between the two organizations. On being questioned about the telephone bills, he replied that the first five months of the year were paid by the Farmers' Exchange and the last seven months by the Farm Bureau; the amount paid by the Farmers' Exchange was \$179.38, by the Farm Bureau, \$189.82.

The division of salary for office help was as follows:

Farm Bureau,	\$979 00
Farmers' Exchange,	918 00

Total,	\$1,897 00
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E. C. Sweeney's bill for automobile:

Labor,	\$294 00
Supplies,	114 60
Storage,	105 00
Gas and oil,	20 33
Tires,	130 55

Total,	\$664 48
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Robertson & Bennett, gas and oil,	224 91
Insurance on two cars,	52 45
L. M. Willard, battery repairs,	4 90
Registration on two cars,	36 40
Mr. Merrill, mileage for car,	505 00

Total automobile expense, \$1,488 14

Mr. Darling said that hereafter the Farm Bureau and Farmers' Exchange would be conducted separately; that each would have an office separate from the other; help and telephone also separate.

The committee feels that there is a certain relation between the two organizations that will have to be maintained for the best welfare of the farmer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. EMPEY,

For the Committee.

Mr. Blake of Gilsum, a member of this committee, also reported that members of the Farm Bureau were generally satisfied with its work.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, it was voted that \$1,700.00 be appropriated for Farm Bureau work for each of the years 1923 and 1924.

The following recommendations for appropriations by the County Commissioners were presented:

County Farm,	\$35,000 00
Outside Aid,	17,000 00
Court Expenses,	15,000 00
Court House,	3,000 00
Jail,	2,000 00
Sheriff,	1,000 00

Blind Aid,	2,000 00
Homes,	3,500 00
Salaries,	2,800 00
Dep. Soldiers' Aid,	1,000 00
Roads,	500 00
Medical Referee,	200 00
Register of Deeds,	200 00
Register of Probate,	700 00
Exp. County Office,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
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	\$85,000 00
Estimated Receipts,	10,000 00
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	\$75,000 00

Mr. Barrett of Keene moved to appropriate \$70,000.00 for each of the years 1923 and 1924 for County expenses.

Mr. Davis of Stoddard asked why the appropriation for the County Farm was increased \$5,000.00 over previous years. As no one was able to answer, on motion of Mr. Ball of Surry, it was voted that the pending motion be laid on the table until some subsequent meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ball of Surry, it was voted that the accounts of the Farm Bureau be audited by the County Auditors hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chair.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Wednesday, March 7, 1923, at 9:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene, his motion to appropriate \$70,000.00 for County expenditures for 1923 and 1924, was taken from the table. Messrs. Barrett of Keene and King of Walpole spoke in favor of the appropriation. Mr. Empey of Keene suggested that the Commissioners had asked for \$75,000.00, and that the extra \$5,000.00 was due in part to the price of coal.

A motion by Mr. King of Walpole to increase the appropriation to \$75,000.00 for each year, was opposed by Messrs. Barrett and Gates of Keene, and Mr. Ball of Surry, and supported by Mr. Hopkins of Keene. On a roll call, the amendment was defeated, 19 to 4, after which, the motion to appropriate \$70,000.00 for each of the years 1923 and 1924 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, it was voted to visit the County Farm at the call of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

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Clerk.

East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, March 9, 1923.

County Commissioners, Cheshire County,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find copies of records of Cheshire County Delegation meetings for February 6, February

14, and March 7. You will doubtless note that at the meeting of February 14, an appropriation of \$4,700.00 for each of the years 1923 and 1924 was made for the support of the Farm Bureau, while at that of March 7, the County appropriation of \$70,000.00 for each of the same years was made.

In the copy of the record of the meeting held on January 31, already sent you, I notice an error of the stenographer. Mr. Smalley of Walpole is recorded as having made the motion to adjourn. He is not a member of the delegation, and thus could not have made the motion. It should have been "Mr. King of Walpole". Will you kindly make this correction.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

Record of Meeting of Cheshire County Delegation,
Legislature of 1923, at Maplewood Home,
Westmoreland, Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

Pursuant to a vote of the Delegation, deferring visitation of the County Farm by the Delegation until after the close of the legislative session, and to the call of the Chairman, issued May 25, 1923, the members of the Delegation met at the County Farm at 10.00 A. M., Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

Dinner was served by Supt. and Mrs. Sherman at 12.30 P. M. to the Commissioners, Senators Rice and Lane, and several invited guests, in addition to the members of the Delegation.

At 2.00 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and upon a call of the roll by the Clerk, a quorum was found present, as follows:

Dewing, Garfield, Firmin, Blake, Bemis, Duncan, Callahan, Hopkins, Mason, Jones, Reed, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Landers, Davis, Dickinson, King of Walpole, Burt.

The Chairman first called upon Speaker William J. Ahern of Concord, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction, who spoke upon County Farm conditions generally.

Commissioners Tuttle, Richardson and Johnson were then called upon, each responding in turn. Dr. J. A. Craig of Westmoreland, County Physician, also spoke.

The committee appointed during the legislative session to visit the County Farm, investigate and report, consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Blake and Burt, then made its report.

On motion of Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam the report was accepted, with thanks to the committee.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, for the committee to investigate the advisability of selling standing timber, reported verbally, stating that a representative of the State Forester had looked over the timber and advised that it be not cut as yet.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Keene, the following vote was passed: That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to serve in conjunction with the County Commissioners, to investigate the project of changing the location of the County Farm to some more central point, such report to be sent by mail to each member of the Delegation on or before November 1, 1923. The vote on this motion was unanimously favorable, Mr. Burt of Westmoreland, however, being recorded as not voting.

The Chairman appointed as members of this committee Messrs. Mason of Keene, Dickinson of Swanzey, Landers of Keene, Davis of Stoddard, and Duncan of Jaffrey.

On motion of Mr. King of Walpole, it was voted that the committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to pay the necessary expenses of the investigation heretofore authorized relative to the change in location of the County Farm.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Keene, it was voted to extend the thanks of the Delegation to Superintendent and Mrs. Sherman for the courtesies extended to the Delegation and visitors.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, the following resolu-

tion was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that it is the sense of the Cheshire County Delegation, in convention assembled this fifth day of June, 1923, that His Excellency the Governor should pardon from the House of Correction Lee Watkins, Carleton Perry, and Elden LaBarr; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to C. B. Jordan, counsel for the men in question.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

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GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

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Special Meeting of Cheshire County Delegation,

Legislature of 1923, Court House,

Keene, August 30, 1923.

Meeting called to order at 1.30 P. M., with Chairman Callahan in the chair. Following members present: Spring of Chesterfield, Garfield of Dublin, Firmin of Fitzwilliam, Blake of Gilsum, Duncan and Hogan of Jaffrey; Callahan, Mason, Barrett, Empey, Gates and King of Keene, Ball of Surry, Dickinson of Swanzey, King and Wells of Walpole, Kellom of Winchester. (Reed of Keene was present at 11.00 A. M., time for which meeting was called, but was not present when meeting was finally called to order.)

The Clerk read the call of the meeting as follows:

"Keene, N. H., August 18, 1923. You are requested to be present at a special meeting of the County Delegation, which will be held in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House on

Thursday, August 30, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of discussing and taking any action thereto on the report as submitted by the committee chosen to investigate the project of changing the location of the County Farm to some more central point.

"Signed, W. S. Tuttle, Grace A. Richardson, W. E. Johnson, Commissioners."

The report of the investigating committee, hereto appended, was presented, and on motion of Duncan of Jaffrey, it was voted to dispense with its reading.

On motion of King of Walpole, it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

The report was then discussed by Duncan, Commissioner Tuttle, Empey, King of Walpole, Commissioner Richardson, Ball, and Commissioner Johnson.

On motion of Ball of Surry, as amended by motion of King of Walpole, which was adopted, it was voted that the committee be continued and authorized to secure plans and estimates of cost of such real estate and buildings as are considered to be necessary and desirable for a county farm or almshouse and house of correction, and may secure options on necessary real estate, and that any facts favorable to the present institution be reported by the committee.

On motion of Dickinson of Swanzey, it was voted that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow and expend \$2,500.00, or any portion thereof, for repairs at the present County Farm.

On motion of Mason of Keene, it was voted to adjourn to the call of the County Commissioners.

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